

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 SALT T 00085 181507Z

46

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00 INRE-00

ACDE-00 /026 W

----- 102148

P 181430Z MAR 75

FM USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2490

S E C R E T SALT TWO GENEVA 0085

EXDIS/SALT

DEPT ALSO PASS DOD

SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR SECDEF

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON MARCH 18 MEETING (SALT TWO-564)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING SEMENOV MADE LONG (OVER ONE HOUR) AND TEDIOUS STATEMENT, NIT-PICKING OUR DRAFT AND ITS ALLEGED FAILURE TO CONFORM TO AIDE-MEMOIRE AS COMPARED WITH SOVIET DRAFT. HE COVERED POINTS WHERE OUR DRAFT DEPARTED FROM LITERAL LANGUAGE IN CARRYING OVER I.A., ATTACKED ALL OF OUR DEFINITIONS, INCLUDING HEAVY BOMBER VARIANTS WHICH "ECHOED DIFFERENCES FROM LONG AGO," AND OUR CONFINING ASMS TO BALLISTIC MISSILES. BELETSKY MADE STATEMENT AMPLIFYING THEIR POSITION ON ASMS, DURING COURSE OF WHICH HE SAID THAT HOUND DOG SHOULD BE COUNTED AGAINST 2400 AGGREGATE.

2. MY STATEMENT WAS ON VERIFICATION, INCLUDING PROTOCOL.

3. DURING COURSE OF PRIVATE MEETING SEMENOV SAID PURPOSE IN ASKING FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING WITH ME ON THURSDAY WAS TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS ON ARTICLE XIII (FBS AND THIRD-COUNTRY NUCLEAR FORCES IN SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS). I SAID I WOULD OF COURSE LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAD TO SAY BUT, AS I HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD HIM, I THOUGHT THESE MATTERS HAD NO PLACE IN THE PRESENT

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 SALT T 00085 181507Z

NEGOTIATIONS.

4. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, USSR MISSION.
JOHNSON

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SALT (ARMS CONTROL), ARMS CONTROL MEETINGS, MEETING PROCEEDINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975SALTT00085
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750094-0263
From: SALT TALKS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750340/aaaabjuq.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 AUG 2003 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <21 AUG 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COMMENTS ON MARCH 18 MEETING (SALT TWO-564)
TAGS: PARM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006